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WEARY: Meaning & Use

- “Weary” is translation of Greek word *enkakeo*
 - “To lack courage, lose heart, be fainthearted”
- Other uses of word in the New Testament
 - *Luke 18:1-8* In prayer
 - *2 Cor. 4:1* Concerning charge to preach gospel
 - *2 Cor. 4:16* Regarding service amidst affliction
 - *Eph. 3:13* At tribulation of faithful brethren
 - *2 Thess. 3:13* In doing right while others do not
- Regardless of reason, we cannot cease work

Exhortations to Endurance

- *Heb. 12:1, 12-13* Lay aside encumbrances
- *Rom. 2:7* Must pursue with patience
- *Heb. 3:14* Hold confidence firm to the end
- *2 Cor. 4:16* Focus on things eternal
- *2 Tim. 4:7-8* Remember security of hope
- *James 5:7-11* Wait for God's deliverance
- **All necessary for continual endurance**

Examples to Imitate...

Noah

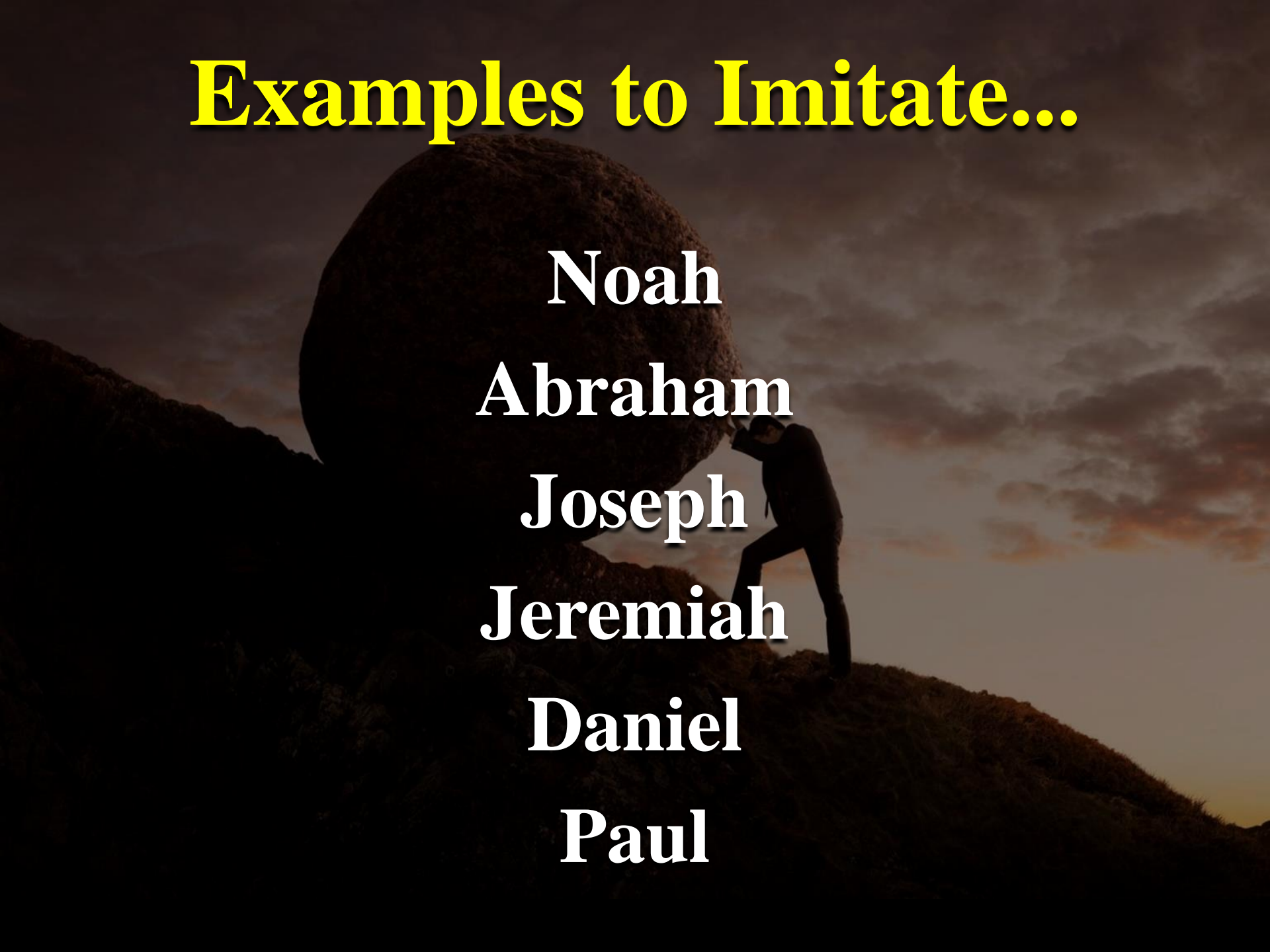
Abraham

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Jeremiah

Daniel

Paul



JESUS - Perfect Example

- Endured bringing ultimate blessings despite greatest opposition ever faced
 - *Heb. 2:14-18* Partook of humanity
 - *Heb. 4:14-16* Touched with our infirmities
 - *Heb. 5:7-9* Perfected through suffering
 - *Heb. 12:2* Must look to Jesus' endurance
- Whatever our lot, no man has ever had to endure like Christ
 - Yet, He remained sinless urging us to imitate Him